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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)**  
**Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015**

Application No: P/1/21/PL  
Site Address: Land at Summer Lane Pagham  
Description of works: Material change of use of land from agricultural use to use for open space. This application is in part a Departure from the Development Plan, affects a Public Right of Way & is in CIL Zone 5 (Zero Rated) as other development.

Thank you for your internet representation made on 15th February 2021 which has been recorded as support with the comments as follows:

OWPC33772

My understanding is that the developments on Summer Lane have proceed unlawfully and that Arun Planning department have failed to conduct their business in a lawful manner. Indeed it took public pressure to have a Notice to Stop issued some weeks ago.

Notwithstanding this, it is abundantly clear to thousands of the inhabitants of the south west corner of Arun District that they have been subjected to a wildly excessive and unsustainable level of development, the product of a widely despised Local Plan. The result of all this is that there is now a huge divide between the people of the district and the Council, which hithertoo we believed existed to support and represent us and not the Government.

This application goes a little way to addressing some of our concerns and to restoring some sense of the importance of green space in our village and access to one of the best footpaths in the area.

I strongly support this application and the Supporting Statement of 11 January submitted by Mr Collins.

Your views as made above will be considered before the application is determined.

Please be aware that Planning Services operate an 'open file' policy and will publish your comments including your name and address on the website. Please make sure that you have only provided information that you are happy will be published in this way. If you have supplied information belonging to a third party, you must make sure you have their permission to do so. If you do not wish your comments to appear on the website or on the file you will need to confirm this by emailing to [planning@arun.gov.uk](mailto:planning@arun.gov.uk) and I will arrange for it to be destroyed although this means that the content will then be disregarded.

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Some applications will be determined by the Development Control Committee, and I shall write and inform you of the date of the meeting and the procedures for public speaking if this is the case. However, if your representation has been received after the agenda for the meeting has been finalised and the notifications have been generated, you will not receive notification. In this case, you will need to track the progress of the application on the council's website <https://www.arun.gov.uk/weekly-lists>

Any comments that are received after the agenda has been finalised will be separately reported to the members of the Development Control Committee.

Regardless of how the application is determined I will notify you of the decision.

Yours sincerely



**Neil Crowther**  
**Group Head of Planning**

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